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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 11 March 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

3 p.m. 95th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development: draft decision (A/56/L.74) [107]

FIFTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 96th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 13 March 2002, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider: agenda item 37 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict) (A/56/502, A/56/ 675, A/56/775, A/56/L.72); and agenda item 24 (Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in all its aspects) (A/56/L.73).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/47 (Part II)).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [130]

   Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [131]

   Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [132]

   Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on possible fee-splitting arrangements between defence counsel and indigent detainees at the International Criminal Court for Rwanda and the International Court for the former Yugoslavia (A/56/836)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

   Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized (A/C.5/56/25/Add.3 and A/56/7/Add.8)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [158] (A/56/660, A/56/688 and A/56/845)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning*- informal consultations
1 p.m. (closed) Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Conditions of service for Members of the International Court of Justice, Judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and Judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/C.5/56/14 and A/56/7/Add.2))

3 p.m. informal consultations
6 p.m. (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 130, 131 and 132 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/836); Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/56/495 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/56/665, A/C.5/56/30/Add.1 and A/56/836); and Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/56/497 and Add.1, A/56/666, A/C.5/56/30/Add.1 and A/56/836)); and 130 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/55/826 and Corr.1, A/56/7, A/56/823, A/56/83, A/56/689, A/56/620, A/56/733 and A/56/759))

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* Following the adjournment of the 47th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 March 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 48th meeting of the Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 8 March 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Common services

The representative of Botswana, coordinator of informal consultations on this question, introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.41.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.42.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Conditions of service for Members of the International Court of Justice, Judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and Judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (A/C.5/56/14 and A/56/7/Add.2)

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Monday, 11 March, Following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ben Kandanga (Namibia).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Human resources management [126]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Gratis personnel (A/56/839)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, India, the Syrian Arab Republic and Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Director of the Operational Services Division of the Office of Human Resources Management replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Friday, 8 March, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Durga Bhattarai (Nepal) Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Human resources management [126]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Documents A/56/512, A/C.5/56/L.7, A/56/227, A/C.5/56/3, A/56/701, A/56/816, A/56/834, A/56/846 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and Add.1

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Syrian Arab Republic, China and India.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Friday, 8 March, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr.Gerard Ho (Singapore).

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union) and Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) on the note verbale sent by the Secretary-General to the Permanent Missions of the United Nations and issued as ST/IC/2002/13.

Organization of work

The representative of Botswana made a statement.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised by the representatives of Cuba (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Other matters

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

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